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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER

THE President has offered the important post of Secretary of State to Elihu Root and Mr. Root has accepted. This brief announcement from Oyster Bay will prove an occasion of gratification to the American people who may rest assured that with the international relations of the United States in the hands of so able a man as Elihu Root they will be well safeguarded. The feeling seems to be unanimous among public men and many men in private life who keep in touch with public affairs that the President and the nation are to be congratulated on the wisdom of the President's selection and on the acceptance of a place at the cabinet table by Elihu Root. The splendid work which Mr. Root performed as Secretary of War is regarded as a certain guarantee of his success as Secretary of State. The masterly manner in which he conducted the affairs relating to the Philippines insurrection, his broad statemanship, as demonstrated in his conduct of the relations of the United States with Cuba, and his remarkable foresight and constructive ability as displayed in his reorganization of the army and the militia of the nation have all served to demonstrate his remarkable ability and to convince the people, as they have the President, of Mr. Root's pre-eminent ability to conduct with credit and eclat the affairs of any department of the government entrusted to him.

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Since leaving the cabinet, eighteen months ago, Mr. Root has been entrusted with numerous legal cases of great importance and it will require at least two weeks for him to sever his various clients. At the end of that time he will come to Washington and take the oath of office but it is probable that not until autumn will he come back to Washington as a permanent resident. The belief is generally expressed that when Mr. Root does take hold of the affairs of the Department of State he will institute a new regime, that many fossils who now cumber the offices of one of the most important departments of the government will be compelled either to reform their methods and to make some attempts to render a fair return for the compensation they receive or to hand in their resignations. As Secretary of War Mr. Root proved a cold, but a just employer. He was quick to recognize merit where merit existed, but was invariably intollerant of slack methods of doing business and gave short shrift to the man who were disposed to regard employment as a political "snap" carrying with it the privilege of drawing salary without doing much, if any work. As Mr. Root's reputation in this regard has travelled before him there is some consternation among the barnacles of the Department of State.

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The President's determination to ascertain the actual facts surrounding the conduct of the Panama Railway and the effect of its exclusive contract with the Pacific Mail Steamship Company was clearly demonstrated when he suggested to Secretary Taft the appointment of Joseph L. Bristow, former Fourth Assistant Postmaster General, as special commissioner to investigate this important subject. The finding of Mr. Bristow and his recommendations, based on a most thorough investigation of the entire subject, are likely to prove as unwelcome to the railroads and their friends in Congress as has the President's insistance on railway rate legislation; as unwelcome even as Mr. Bristow's own report on the interference of members of Congress with the petty appointments and allowances of the Postoffice Department. That Mr. Bristow has arrived at the facts in connection with this case, however no one who knows him can doubt.

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After a most extensive investigation conducted on the ground, Mr. Bristow recommends that the government continue to conduct the Panama Railway as a common carrier and that improved facilities for the transportation of freight and passengers be provided as soon as practicable. He urges that the monopoly hitherto enjoyed by the Pacific Mail Steamship Company be abolished, calling attention to the fact that a congressional committee as far back as 1893 found that the Transcontinental Railway Pool was paying the Panama Railway Company $900,000 a year for the privilege of dictating the rates to be charged for transportation was the Isthmus. The Commissioner further finds that the Pacific Mail Steamship Company has made practically no effort to develop or care for the trade of the Pacific Coast, making San Francisco its only port of entry, although there would be ample business to warrant further development of the service. While Mr. Bristow does not say so in so many words, it is plain to see that, in his estimation the Panama Railway and the Pacific Mail Steamship Company have found it more profitable to prevent commerce going between the two coasts of the United States by way of Panama, and to accept such share of the spoils as the transcontinental railroads were willing to pay for this discouragement of commerce, than to develop that commerce at reasonable rates for transportation. Mr. Bristow recommends that the privilege of transporting commerce between the Panama Railway and other ports of North and South America be accorded to any ship seeking the business; that, if the Pacific Mail Steamship Company refuses to give adequate service on the Pacific coast, an effort be made to induce some other company to do so, that an effort be made to secure efficient service between the Isthmus and the Gulf ports of the United States and that if such cannot be done, the Panama Railway establish its own line of steamers to these ports; that the monopolistic contracts with steamship companies running to South American ports be abolished and that, practically, such relief as is possible be afforded the consumers and shippers from the extortion of the transcontinental railroads. Of course this report will raise a great hue and cry from the railroads and every effort of the powerful railroad lobby in Washington will be directed to preventing the carrying out of Mr. Bristow's recommendations.

NEW FASHION HINTS

The furore for white finds full expression at this Mecca of the fashionist, where "from early morn to dewey eve" the plainest and most elegant white costumes overshadow for the time being, even those in delicate colors; nevertheless no hue is too bright or no design too pronounced for what are termed "hand-painted" organdies, modified by elaborate trimmings of Val. lace. Thus it is that the fashionable world is never without its contrasts. A white serge breakfast dress worn by a Chicago blonde, consisting of skirt and long coat, trimmed with white cloth leaves, appliqued on, and outlined by white silk cord, was a welcome change from embroidered linen or Val. lace.

An Exquisite Combination

of blue linen and lace was seen in a costume worn by a Philadelphia belle at a morning concert on a hotel verandah. The skirt had a panel of lace and lawn at the front, and the back and sides were made up of three deep lace flounces, on a sheer lawn foundation. A long, pale-blue linen coat was fitted closely at the back but not closed at the front, showing a full white lace waist and flowing lace jobot at the neck. Around the blue linen coat, was wide lace with a heavy edge, and beneath the edge was a blue linen band. At intervals of a few inches, white hand crocheted roses were placed on the edge of the lace attached to the coat. The sleeves were large at the top, with elbow cuffs trimmed with lace and roses, and deep lace ruffles gave the finishing touch.

A Plain Sea Green Organdie Dress

made over white and worn by a handsome blonde, had three wide ruffles on the skirt edged with Val. lace, and a full bertha around the shoulders, also edged with lace. The gathers on skirt and waist were held (in Princess style) by narrow tucks. The sleeves were three puffs with Val. lace lower sleeves, and lace collar. The hat was of sea-green Liberty silk, of large sailor shape, and trimmed with bows, shirrings and ruchings of the material. The parasol was of green silk, with a cluster of white lilacs embroidered on each gore.

This charming gown of white linen, for the illustration of which we are indebted to the McCall Co., designers and publishers of Fashion, is trimmed with Broderie Anglaise bands. Belt and shoes of banana yellow. White hat of rice straw with fancy edge of quilled ribbon. Pumps and buttons of banana-yellow tint. Parasol of yellow taffeta, and hose of white openwork embroidered in yellow.

Silk Gowns

of every variety of design and texture, appear in great numbers for the afternoon drive or the evening dance or promenade. A new style of cut is a tunic almost as long as the lower skirt, drawn up high on the left side and closely shirred. The V thus formed is filled in with wide tucks of the matarial, and the waist is a draped, pointed bodice, with lace chemisette and puffed elbow sleeves.

Lace Coats

give an air of elegance to a costume, and are suitable to any and all handsome skirts, and especially desirable for evening use, being readily thrown off when dancing begins, and resumed when heated from that delightful diversion. Elegant costumes of flowered mousseline, crepe de Chine, net, chiffon or lace of many varieties, contribute to make the ballrooms of the leading hotel scenes of exceptional charm, especially when jewelry is so generally worn as it is this season. The gay little coats of the Louis and Directoire styles, worn with lace skirts, add their quota to the general effect.

LUCY CARTER.

REDUCED RATES TO BUFFALO

On account of the Grand Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, at Buffalo, N. Y., July 11 to 15, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Buffalo from all stations on its lines at greatly reduced rates.

From Bradford, Pa., Sherman, Portville, Black Creek, and Salamanca, N. Y., and intermediate stations, tickets will be sold and good going July 10, 11, and 12, good returning until July 15, inclusive.

From all other stations on the Pennsylvania Railroad tickets will be sold and good going July 8, 9, and 10, good returning leaving Buffalo not later than July 15. By deposit of ticket with Joint Agent at Buffalo not later than July 15 and payment of fifty cents, an extension of return limit may be obtained to leave Buffalo not later than July 25.

A stop-over will be allowed at Philadelphia and Baltimore on return trip within final limit of ticket on all tickets good for passage via other cities.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST TO EVERYONE

Short Pungent Paragraphs Gathered Here and There

The sun is 92,500,000 miles from the earth.

Christianity was introduced into Japan in 1549.

A thing that costs you nothing usually is worth about what it cost.

Admiral Togo's salary is only $3,000 a year. What would he do if he were getting $100,000.

There wouldn't be any fun of having a thing you don't need if somebody else didn't want it.

The Mormons are said to have laid plans to seize Uintah Indian lands when reservation is opened.

The first American express was installed between New York and Boston in 1821 by W. F. Harnden.

In Switzerland there is a law which forbids the sale of hats measuring more than eighteen inches in diameter.

The *New York World* gravely asks: "Are pretty teachers best?" Homely old ladies will consider such a question ridiculous.

The pupils in Mexican schools who have been perfect in their lessons are allowed to smoke cigarettes after the recitations.

The simplest method of writing on glass is to moisten its surface with vinegar and then to write upon it with an aluminun point.

An eclipse of the sun, visible in part to the greater part of North America, Europe, Africa and Asia, will take place on August 30th, 1905.

Boston is said to lead the United States as a shipping port for apples. A total number of 667,790 barrels were sent from there last season.

The best and healthiest trade in the world is that of dyemaking from coal tar. Tar and the smell of it is the best of all tonics and tissue builders.

Scientists tell us that there are several species of creatures that never sleep. There are others who never stop talking and others who never do anything.

The board of education of Chicago has thrown out vertical writing and have also thrown out the copy book, requiring the teachers to set the copy for children.

There are 2754 languages.

Ninety five per cent. of the natives of Porto Rico are afflicted with a disease called the "lazy worm." It wholly unfits them for active toil. There are people right here who have the same disease.

The total number of men called by President Lincoln between April 15th, 1861 and April 15th, 1865, was 2,759,049, of which 61,362 were killed in battle, 34,727 died of wounds, 183,287 died of disease, or a total of 279,376 dead.

The Krupp Company at Essen is turning out field cannon made of paper. They have half the lightness of forged steel, but will endure an equal strain. They are mounted on light carriages to be drawn by infantry.

The Alaska Automobile Transportation company has been informed with a capital stock of $500,000. An auto line is to be established between Nome and Salmon City, a distance of thirty-five miles. The fare will be $15.

The railway companies in Switzerland have determined that for the future all children under 2 feet 1 inch in height will be passed at half fare and those above, whatever their ages may be, will be treated exactly as adults.

In 1750 diamonds were sold at $40 a karat. In 1770 when Brazilian stones were poured on the market, first quality diamonds sold as low as $5 a karat. First water diamonds are now quoted at $140 a karat or more.

You want to be true, and you are trying to be. Learn these two things: never to be discouraged because good things get on slowly here, and never to fail daily to do that good which lies next to your hand. Do not be in a hurry, but be diligent.

How'd you like to be the editor and in the sanctum roost, and skin through old exchanges and write for Jones a boost; and give Young Sport a calling down, Old Skads a ripping up, describe Miss Dash's new silk gown, and praise Bill Sykes' pup? To take in three odd dollars and pay out sixteen more, to scheme to make two dollars do the work of more than four; to clip, and paste, and sweat and sweat, and in your pants big holes to wear; to cuss your luck and write hot stuff; be slow to anger, quick to bluff, dun old subscribers, never get blue, go chase up news at the 7.02? I think it is just lovely and so, no doubt, do you.

A woman has been elected as local magistrate in the commune of Rank Herlein, Hungary, because the whole adult male population of the place has emigrated to America and not a man was left to fill the position.

Asparagus and carrots are good for the kidneys.

Thousands of people actually think themselves to death every year, says Suggestions, by allowing their minds to dwell on morbid subjects. The idea that one has some incipient disease in one's system, the thought of financial ruin, that one is getting on in life without improving prospects—any of these or a thousand similar thoughts may carry a healthy man to a premature grave. A melancholy thought that fixes itself upon one's mind needs as much doctoring as physical disease. It needs to be eradicated from the mind or it will have just the same result as neglected disease would have. Every melancholy thought, every worry should be resisted to the utmost and the patient should be protected by cheerful thoughts, of which there is a bountiful store in every one's possession. Bright companions are cheaper than drugs and plasters. The morbid condition of mind produces a morbid condition of body, and if the disease does happen to be in the system it receives every encouragement to develop. We need more mental therapy.

KILLED BY SODA TANK

By the explosion of a soda water tank in the store of George Fader at Newark Monday afternoon Samuel W. Mackey was so badly injured that he died within fifteen minutes, and the store was damaged by the force of the explosion.

Mackey was working in the basement of the store, and had charged the steel tank with water and carbonic acid gas. He was moving the tank backward and forward to thoroughly mix the water and gas, when the explosion occurred. It is supposed that the expansion of the mixture was so great that the tank could not withstand the pressure.

It burst with a loud report and fragments went flying in all directions. Some of the pieces struck Mackey, whose jaw was fractured and his neck broken. He also was cut about the body.

The concussion knocked the basement doors off and took the door off a furnace. Jars containing confections in the store on the floor above were shattered by the tremendous force.

Mackey was removed from the room immediately following the explosion and Dr. Columbus Henry was summoned. Mackey died within a quarter of an hour, however. He was 22 years old, and formerly lived near Oxford, Pa.

LOW RATES TO REHOBOTH BEACH

The Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad Company announces three excursions to Ocean City, Md., during the present season—July 27, August 10 and 24.

A special train will be run on the schedule given below, and excursion tickets, good only on the special train in each direction, will be sold at rates quoted.

	Train Leaves		Exc. Rate
Wilmington, Del	6.25	A. M.	$1.25
New Castle, "	6.37	"	1 25
Porter, "	6.52	"	1.25
Kirkwood, "	6.57	"	1.25
Mt. Pleasant, "	7.06	"	1.25
Middletown, "	7.15	"	1.25
Townsend, "	7.23	"	1.25
Blackbird, "	7.28	"	1.25
Smyrna, "	7.15	"	1.25
Clayton, "	7.42	"	1.25
Brenford, "	7.48	"	1.25
Cheswold, "	7.54	"	1.25
Dover, "	8.05	"	1.25
Wyoming, "	8:13	"	1.15
Woodside, "	8.20	"	1.10
Viola, "	8.24	"	1.05
Felton, "	8.30	"	1.00
Harrington, "	8 52	"	1.00
Houston, "	9.01	"	1.00
Milford, "	9.11	"	.75
Lincoln City, "	9.19	"	.75
Ellendale, "	9.28	"	.75
Robbins, "	9.35	"	.50
Redden, "	9.40	"	.50
Georgetown, "	9.52	"	.50
Broadkill, "	10.04	"	.35
Cool Spring, "	10.13	"	.30
Lewes, "	10.23	"	.20
Rehoboth	Ar. 10.35	"	.....

Connection can be made with this special train at Harrington from stations SOUTH thereof, and reduced rate tickets will be placed on sale as under:—

	Train Leaves		Exc. Rate
Delmar	7.10	A. M.	$2.00
Laurel	7.20	"	1.80
Seaford	7.31	"	1 60
Cannon	7.39	"	1 50
Bridgeville	7.45	"	1.40
Greenwood	7.53	"	1.25
Farmington	8.00	"	1.15

Returning, special train will leave Rehoboth 5.40 P. M.

Children under twelve years of age, one-half the above rates.

LOW RATES TO OCEAN CITY, MD

The Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad Company announces three excursions to Ocean City, Md., during the present season—July 20th, August 3d and 17th.

A special train will be run on the schedule given below, and excursion tickets, good only on the special train in each direction, will be sold at rates quoted.

	Train Leaves.		Exc. Rate
Wilmington, Del	6.25	A. M.	$1.25
New Castle, "	6.37	"	1.25
Porter, "	6.52	"	1.25
Kirkwood, "	6.57	"	1.25
Mt. Pleasant, "	7.06	"	1.25
Middletown, "	7.15	"	1.25
Townsend, "	7.23	"	1.25
Blackbird, "	7.28	"	1.25
Smyrna, "	7.15	"	1.25
Clayton, "	7.42	"	1.25
Cheswold, "	7.54	"	1.25
Dover, "	8.05	"	1.25
Wyoming, "	8.13	"	1.15
Woodside, "	8.20	"	1.10
Viola, "	8.24	"	1.05
Felton, "	8.30	"	1.00
Harrington, "	8.52	"	1.00
Houston, "	9.01	"	1.00
Milford, "	9.11	"	1.00
Lincoln City, "	9.19	"	1.00
Ellendale, "	9.28	"	1.00
Robbins, "	9.35	"	.90
Redden, "	9.40	"	.90
Georgetown, "	9.52	"	.75
Stockley, "	10.02	"	.75
Millsboro, "	10.12	"	.75
Dagsboro, "	10.22	"	.75
Frankford, "	10.32	"	.65
Selbyville, "	10.42	"	.50
Ocean City	Arrive. 11.3	"	.....

Connection can be made with this special train at Harrington from stations South thereof, and reduced rate tickets will be placed on sale as under:—

	Train Leaves.		Exc. Rate
Delmar	7.10	A. M.	$2 00
Laurel	7.20	"	1.80
Seaford	7.31	"	1.60
Cannon	7.39	"	1.50
Bridgeville	7.45	"	1.40
Greenwood	7.53	"	1 25
Farmington	8.00	"	1 15

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LAWLESSNESS IN DELAWARE

When our article under the above heading which appeared last week was written, we had not seen nor heard from the State Detectives. But since that time Mr. James L. Hawkins, one of the officers, has authorized the statement that the trouble at Kenton was due to a drunken constable and Justice in not much better condition. The officers thus accused deny the assertion of Mr. Hawkins, but one of them admits that he did drink after the occurrence, but not before. As to the merits of this question, we are not discussing it, nor would we at this distance care to express an opinion. Sufficient it is that the charge but confirms the idea we sought to convey, viz: that the real true source of the lawlessness in Delaware lies in one of two, or perhaps in both, causes, the illegal sale of rum by the licensed dealers, and the practice of carrying concealed deadly weapons. And we believe that no permanent relief from the former evil can come until the two latter are corrected. We have our own opinions as to the wisdom of the present licensing law. This does not concern the enforcement of the law. When a man is granted by the State a special privilege, that is worth in itself thousands of dollars, and certain conditions are imposed by the State as part of the franchise or grant, those conditions should be strictly adhered to by the grantee. Should he not do so, it is the duty of the State to enforce those conditions, or to revoke the grant. This is law, as well as common sense. But daily and hourly the provisions of the license law are violated by the beneficiaries of that law, and seldom is the culprit tried, and less seldom convicted. When a conviction is secured, a merely nominal fine is imposed, and often the party continues on the same illegal course. If a man steals a chicken or a loaf of bread, strenuous efforts are made to catch and convict him, and when convicted punishment is severe. This is right. But the man who deliberately violates another law, and furnishes a man already half crazy from the effects of previous debauches with the influence to criminal action he should as certainly be punished. In this way alone can the majesty of law be maintained. The present methods of dealing with infractions of the license law breeds contempt for that law, and contempt for one law cannot inspire regard for another.

A TRUSTEE STILL NEEDED

Several weeks ago THE TRANSCRIPT called attention to the need of this section of New Castle County being represented upon the State Board of Trustees of the Delaware State Hospital, and at that time expressed our belief that it should be made possible for a resident of the district south of the Canal to reach a Trustee in a hurry. The Governor at that time did what he thought was right and reappointed Mr. Capelle. We had, nor have, no objection to any member of the present Board, but thought then and are now stronger in the belief in the necessity for such representation. Only this week, a case has arisen which well illustrates the present situation. A young man who had formerly been subjected to treatment at Farnhurst, suddenly showed evidence of a return of his trouble, although discharged more than a year ago as cured. His physician tried for nearly two days to reach one of the Trustees to secure a permit for his admission to the Hospital. One of New Castle County's three members is in Europe, one was out of the State, and the other could not be reached by telephone. Therefore, the young man was compelled to remain a care on the hands of his parents, for forty-eight hours, and his condition was not bettered thereby. In this case, there was no violence, but in another there might be. Even as it was, ladies and children were placed at some inconvenience and subjected to possible "nerves." Had a Trustee been resident in this neighborhood, he could probably have been reached immediately. Another evidence of the need of a change in the membership of the Board is the failure to hold a regular meeting because of the lack of a quorum.

[Communicated.]

THAT DOG ORDINANCE

Mr. Editor:—Please permit me space in your valued paper to say a few words in reference to the dog ordinance, passed by our Town Fathers a few weeks ago. In passing up the streets, I notice some dogs with what is called a "muzzle," but as I see it, it is a muzzle in name only. On more than one occasion the writer has seen dogs with large bones in their mouths, and at the same time they were wearing this so-called muzzle. But the owners of these dogs had complied with the ordinance, and I am not after them.

During the past week, I have observed that many of our dog owners are ignoring the ordinance and allowing their pets to run at large on our streets without a muzzle of any description, while others appear with their muzzles dangling around their necks.

Now, it is not the intention of the writer to criticise anyone, and just here I wish to state that I am a friend and admirer of the dog, but if it was necessary for an ordinance to be passed, it should be enforced, and dogs should not be permitted to be at large on our streets without a proper muzzle.

Can it be that our town fathers have forgotten the horrible occurrence of a few short weeks ago, or is it the fault of the men who have instructions to kill all dogs found on our streets without a muzzle?

There is but one solution to the problem—someone is neglecting a most important duty. And it would not be a hard matter to place responsibility just where it belongs. OBSERVER.

CECILTON

We are sorry to report James Davis is quite ill.

The Mechanics are having their Hall repaired.

Miss Julia Pauline Dushane spent Sunday with Miss Mamie Jones.

Miss Mary Wilson, of Centreville, is the guest of Miss Mary Clark.

Miss Myrtle Templeman has been spending the past week with relatives in Bethel.

C. V. Hoover has returned to Chester, Pa., after spending the past two weeks in town.

Allie Pierce, wife and children spent Saturday and Sunday with James Pierce and wife.

Miss Emma Vinyard, of Warwick, has been spending several days with Miss Edna Stephens.

Misses Mollie Richards and Edith Alderson have been spending a few days with relatives in Baltimore.

Mrs. Frank Jackson and daughters, of Greensboro, are being entertained by Mrs. E. S. Short and family.

Mrs. Plummer and grandson, of Kent County, have been spending a few days with Mrs. Robert Blackway.

Miss Filligame, of Chesapeake City, has been spending the past week with her cousin, Miss Olive Filligame.

Mrs. R. M. Black entertained her mother, Mrs. Storr and aunt, Mrs. Hodgson, of Baltimore, during the past week.

Mr. Frank Mace and niece, Miss Dora Holman, of Montgomery County, are the guests of Mrs. Thomas P. Jones and family.

CHARGED WITH SELLING LOTTERY

ELKTON, MD., July 13th.—Ex-Sheriff William T. McAllister was arrested here yesterday, on warrant sworn out by Secret Service Agent Charles E. Wright and taken to Baltimore charged with violating the United States lottery laws. McAllister was released on $1,000 bail for a hearing on Friday.

It is understood that there have been a large number of lottery tickets sold here during the past year. Ex-Sheriff McAllister retired from office two years ago and was succeeded by the present sheriff, George Biddle. At present he is proprietor of a large livery stable.

LOW RATES TO OCEAN CITY, MD

The Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad Company announces three excursions to Ocean City, Md., during the present season—July 20th, August 3d and 17th.

A special train will be run on the schedule given below, and excursion tickets, good only on the special train in each direction, will be sold at rates quoted.

	Train Leaves.	Exc. Rate
Wilmington, Del.	6.25 A. M.	$1.25
New Castle, "	6.37 "	1.25
Porter, "	6.52 "	1.25
Kirkwood, "	6.57 "	1.25
Mt. Pleasant, "	7.06 "	1.25
Middletown, "	7.15 "	1.25
Townsend, "	7.23 "	1.25
Blackbird, "	7.28 "	1.25
Smyrna, "	7.15 "	1.25
Clayton, "	7.42 "	1.25
Cheswold, "	7.54 "	1.25
Dover, "	8.05 "	1.25
Wyoming, "	8.13 "	1.15
Woodside, "	8.20 "	1.10
Viola, "	8.24 "	1.05
Felton, "	8.30 "	1.00
Harrington, "	8.52 "	1.00
Houston, "	9.01 "	1.00
Milford, "	9.11 "	1.00
Lincoln City, "	9.19 "	1.00
Ellendale, "	9.28 "	1.00
Robbins, "	9.35 "	.90
Redden, "	9.40 "	.90
Georgetown, "	9.52 "	.75
Stockley, "	10.02 "	.75
Millsboro, "	10.12 "	.75
Dagsboro, "	10.22 "	.75
Frankford, "	10.32 "	.65
Selbyville, "	10.42 "	.50
Ocean City...	Arrive. 11.30 "	.....

Connection can be made with this special train at Harrington from stations South thereof, and reduced rate tickets will be placed on sale as under:—

	Train Leaves.	Exc. Rate
Delmar	7.10 A. M.	$2 00
Laurel	7.20 "	1.80
Seaford	7.31 "	1.60
Cannon	7.39 "	1.50
Bridgeville	7.45 "	1.40
Greenwood	7.53 "	1.25
Farmington	8.00 "	1.15

Returning, special train will leave Ocean City 4.40 P. M.

Children under twelve years of age, one-half the above rates.

THE TRANSCRIPT, $1.00 per year.

BEES SWARM ON MULES

"While Master E. Thurman Covington, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Covington, residing on the Wright farm, near Centreville, was driving a team of young mules to the reaper Monday, a large swarm of bees alighted directly on the animals, causing them to run and kick desperately. In trying to defend himself from their attack, Master Covington lost control of his mules, and it was only by his bravery and wonderful nerve that he brought them to a standstill, with no more serious results than the team being severely stung and the reaper slightly damaged. The young man escaped without a sting."—*Easton (Md.) Ledger.*

FORMER DELAWAREAN DEAD

Joseph W. Vandegrift at one time a prominent resident of Odessa, but lately living in Philadelphia, died there on Saturday night aged 80 years. The funeral took place on Tuesday and interment was made at Old Drawyers' Cemetery near Odessa. Mr. Vandegrift was a native of this State. He was elected to the Legislature on the Democratic ticket and served one term in that body. Later Mr. Vandegrift removed to Wilmington and was appointed a Justice of the Peace, which position he held for a number of years. Many of the older residents of the city will recall 'Squire Vandegrift. The deceased leaves a wife and two grown sons.

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Thur'd'y 13	5.30 p m	Friday 14 3.00 p m
Monday 17	8.00 p m	Tuesd'y 18 6.00 p m
Thur'd'y 20	11.30 a m	Friday 21 7.30 p m
Monday 24	1.30 p m	Tuesd'y 25 11.30 a m
Thur'd'y 27	4.00 p m	Friday 28 1.30 p m
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Examinations will also be held at the College on September 12th and 13th for such candidates as may prefer to take the examinations at that time. Candidates who may fail in some subjects in June may appear in September after reviewing the work in which they were found to be deficient.

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For catalogues or other information, write to

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NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

—OF—

APPOQUINIMINK HUNDRED!

The taxable residents of Appoquinimink Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1905 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT THE OFFICE OF GEORGE M. D. HART, IN TOWNSEND, DEL.,

SATURDAYS,

JULY 8, 15, 22 and 29, 1905,

From 9 A. M., to 5 o'clock, P. M.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY:

SECTION 35. That on all taxes paid before the first day of August there shall be an abatement of 5 per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid after the first day of December five per centum thereof shall be added thereto.

WILLIAM H. MONEY,
Collector of Taxes for Appoquinimink Hundred.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SS.
THE STATE OF DELAWARE.

To THE SHERIFF OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, GREETING:

Whereas, Edith Gibson Stewart by her Petition to the Judges of our Superior Court, filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court in and for New Castle [Seal] County, for the cause of complaint therein alleged, has made application to our said Judges that a decree may be pronounced dissolving the marriage between the Petitioner and Spencer J. Stewart.

We, Therefore, Command You, as you were heretofore commanded, that you summon Spencer J. Stewart that he be and appear before the Judges of our said Court at the next term thereof to be held at Wilmington, on Monday, the Eighteenth day of September next to answer the allegations of the said petitioner, Edith Gibson Stewart according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and also to do and receive what the Court shall then and there consider concerning him in this behalf as to the Court shall seem meet and consistent with the provisions of the said Act of Assembly.

And have you then there this writ.

Witness the Honorable Chas. B. Lore, at Wilmington, the Twenty-second day of May A. D. nineteen hundred and five.

FRANK L. SPEAKMAN,
Issued July 6th, 1905. Prothonotary.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SS.
THE STATE OF DELAWARE.

To THE SHERIFF OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, GREETING:

Whereas, John H. Horsey by his Petition to the Judges of our Superior Court, filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court in and for New Castle County, for the cause [Seal] of complaint therein alleged, has made application to our said Judges that a decree may be pronounced dissolving the marriage existing between the Petitioner and Anna Horsey.

We, therefore, command you, as you were heretofore commanded, that you summon Anna Horsey, that she be and appear before the Judges of our said Court at the next term thereof to be held at Wilmington, on Monday, the Eighteenth day of September next to answer the allegations of the said petitioner, John H. Horsey, according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and also to do and receive what the Court shall then and there consider concerning her in this behalf as to the Court shall seem meet and consistent with the provisions of the said Act of Assembly.

And have you then there this writ.

Witness the Honorable Chas. B. Lore, at Wilmington, the Twenty-second day of May A. D. nineteen hundred and five.

FRANK L. SPEAKMAN,
Issued June 19th. 1905. Prothonotary.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SS.
THE STATE OF DELAWARE.

To THE SHERIFF OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, GREETING:

Whereas, Ida Kohn by her Petition to the Judges of our Superior Court, filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court in and for New Castle [Seal] County, for the cause of complaint therein alleged, has made application to our said Judges that a decree may be pronounced dissolving the marriage existing between the Petitioner and Eugene Kohn.

We, therefore, command you, as you were heretofore commanded, that you summon Eugene Kohn, that he be and appear before the Judges of our said Court at the next term thereof to be held at Wilmington, on Monday, the Eighteenth day of September next to answer the allegations of the said petitioner, Ida Kohn, according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and also to do and receive what the Court shall then and there consider concerning him in this behalf as to the Court shall seem meet and consistent with the provisions of the said Act of Assembly.

And have you then there this writ.

Witness the Honorable Chas. B. Lore, at Wilmington, the Twenty-second day of May A. D. nineteen hundred and five.

FRANK L. SPEAKMAN,
Issued June 19th, 1905. Prothonotary.

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Plain blue, black, brown and fancy cheviots; some homespuns.

$13.50, were $18

$12, were $16.50

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Coats have centre or side vents.

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$5.00, were $7.50

$5.00, were $8.50

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Some Norfolk jacket coats; some trousers have cloth belts; some with turn-ups.

Trousers

Worsteds, flannels, cheviots—stripes, dark and light.

$6.00 Trousers $4 — $5.00 Trousers $3.50

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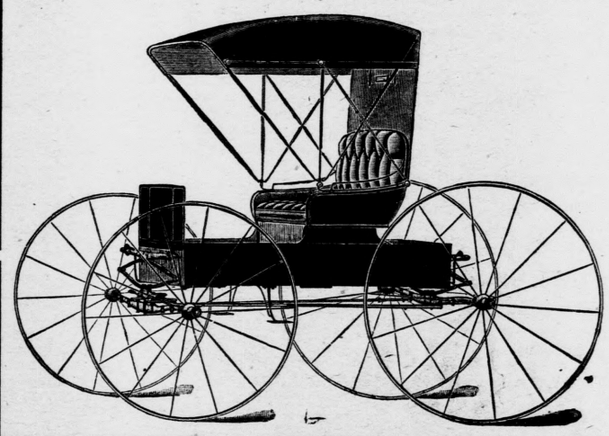

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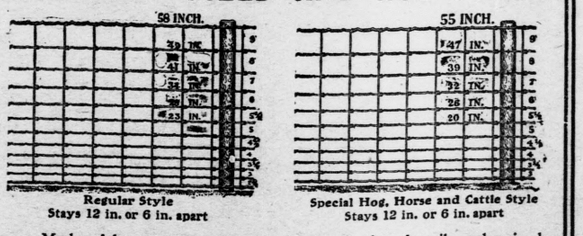

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The Middletown Transcript

Trains Leave Middletown as Follows:

North Bound—3.29, 7.48, 9.22 and 10.24 a. m; 1.55 4.17 and 5.58 p. m.
South Bound—12.36, 8.21, 9.19 and 11.38 a m.; 4 43. 5.41 and 7.48 p. m.

Mails Close as Follows.

Going North—7.20 a. m , 10.05 a.m., 3.50 p.m., 5.45 p. m. and 9 p. m.
Going South—8.00 a.m., 4.15 p. m., and 9 p.m
For Odessa—75.0 a. m., 8.30 a m. 11.30 a. m., 4.50 p. m.
For Warwick, Cecilton and Earlville 9.20 a, m, and 4.45 p. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., JULY 15, 1905.

Local News.

Oysters at
Middletown Restaurant & Supply Co.

The painters' brush is beautifying the property of Mr. R. L. Price on Green street.

Leave your laundry at Jones' barber shop. The best of work and prompt service.

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Laundry collected Monday, delivered Thursday. Also clothing cleaned, pressed and dyed. D. C. PLEASANTON,
Corner Cass and Main Streets.

LOST.—A bunch of Keys on a round steel ring. The finder will please return to THIS OFFICE.

After June 1st the library hours will be as follows: Tuesdays from 7 to 8.30 P. M.; Saturdays from 3 to 5, and 7 to 8.30 P. M.

The new dwelling of Mr. J. Z. Crossland on South Broad street, is nearing completion, and will soon be ready for occupancy.

We have just received a car of "GEORGE'S CREEK" *Superior Steam-Making Pituminous Coal;* also a lot of 16 feet and 20 feet *Ladders.* ☞Lowest prices.
G. E. HUKILL.

LOST.—On Tuesday June 27th, on the road leading from Silver Run to Port Penn, a box containing machine tools, wrapped in canvas case. The finder will receive a suitable reward by returning same to the office of J. F. McWhorter & Son, Middletown, Del.

WANTED.—Energetic man to represent the Southern Mutual Investment Co., in Middletown, Townsend and Odessa. Exceptional proposition which bears the closest inspection. Doing business in 37 states. Only able men of good standing need apply, who are ready to furnish bond. Address, P. O. Box 350.
Wilmington, Del.

Mr. S. H. Chambers will sell at public sale at the Middletown Hotel stables this afternoon at one o'clock, 125 head of fine heifers, bulls and steers. See ad. in this issue.

Unclaimed Letters—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending June 29th: Miss Mary Brown, Martha Mercer, Louis Lodine.

WANTED.—A boy over 16 years of age. Steady work, with an opportunity to learn the business. J. C. Parker & Son Co., Manufacturers of Diamond State Harness, Middletown, Del.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has made certain concessions to telegraphers in its employ. On the Delaware Division the minimum salary will be $55 per month, an increase of $5 per month.

Dr. E. G. Clark has rented the vacant rooms adjoining the barbar shop of James Hall, on North Broad street, and after having the interior newly painted and papered, will practice medicine in our town.

The annual Lawn Fete of the Junior Auxiliary will be held on St. Anne's Church ground next Tuesday evening, July 18th, from 6.30 to 9.30. Ice cream and cake will be sold. All are cordially invited.

The Tri-State Canners Association held a meeting at Wilmington last week. It was reported that the tomato acreage has been largely reduced. Fewer tomatoes will be packed and growers will get from $6 to $6.20 per ton.

While playing in the yard Thursday afternoon Louis Evans, a 13-year-old colored boy, stepped on a piece of glass and cut his foot. The wound was dressed by Dr. Pearson, who was compelled to take several stitches.

Don't let your teeth become decayed and discolored without consulting the dentist. Dr. Johnson, Middletown, will make a careful examination and give an estimate of cost of service, without charge. The latest and most approved methods used for painless operations. All work guaranteed.

The Sunday School of Bethesda M. E. Church, will picnic at Lorewood Grove, on the Delaware & Chesapeake Canal, on Wednesday, July 26th. The Epworth League and all members and friends of the church are invited to attend and make the occasion a notable one in attendance and pleasure.

Many of our farmers are now busy stacking their wheat crop, while some few have threshed. The crop promises to surpass the one of last season, and some are claiming an average of 35 bushels to the acre. So far the largest yields have been about 30 bushels, but many of the best crops are in the stack, and the real average is unknown.

WANTED.—A strong young man of good character and intelligence and having a common school education. One who is willing and not ashamed to work, but ready to make himself generally useful. Wages good as a beginner; will increase as he proves himself worth more. Satisfactory reference required. Address, Box 201, Middletown, Del.

At a meeting of the Board of Education on Monday evening Miss Ida V. Howell was re-elected principal of the High School. Miss Mary Maxwell, former teacher of room No. 2, was elected assistant principal. Mrs. Ida McCrone, Mrs. Ruth Rhoads and Miss Elizabeth Hall were re-elected to their former rooms, Nos. 4, 3 and 1. The vacancy caused by Miss Maxwell's promotion has not yet been filled.

Among those who have improved the appearance of the properties with new concrete pavements during the past few weeks are: J. G. Bragdon, W. R. Parker, the St. Anne's Rectory, Mrs. Laura De-Valinger, W. T. Connellee, E. S. Long and J. H. Emerson. Several more are now being constructed, and we are informed many others are contemplating improving their properties with this pavement.

Samuel Rea and George Wood, of Philadelphia, H. H. Brady and George S. Woolley, of Chesapeake City, Charles B. Finley and L. M. Haines, of Elkton, and S. U. Rowland, of Port Deposit, were elected directors of the Elkton & Middletown Railroad Co., at the annual meeting held at the National Bank of Elkton last Wednesday. Samuel Rea was chosen President and T. W. Schwartz, Secretary.

Thieves entered the bar-room of the Middletown Hotel Friday night of last week and robbed the cash register and took five quarts of the best whiskey. Entrance was affected through one of the window without much difficulty or noise. The cash register was rifled of the cash, about $5, and left under the shed in the rear of the hotel. There is no clue to the petty thieves, other than a broken penknife which they left behind. It is a fortunate thing for them that they were not discovered by Mr. McIntyre.

One way to protect horses from flies, says an exchange, is to rub the parts most subject to attack with a little concentrated oil of rhododendron. Another excellent remedy is assafœtida one pound, vinegar one pint. If the horses are well washed with this not a fly will settle upon them as the assafœtida will drive them away. Another method is to take common smart weed and make a strong decoction by boiling in water. When the infusion is cold, apply to the legs, neck and other parts of the body with a brush or sponge. Neither flies or insects will give trouble for 25 hours.

Middletown had peculiar weather lasting the entire day Thursday, and people found themselves carrying umbrellas to shade themselves from the sun at one time and then carrying them for rain. How many rain storms there were during the day no one was able to tell. There were at least a dozen and the number may have exceeded that figure. Between the rain storms the sun shown brightly. The day was anything but pleasant. People would go out carrying umbrellas to shield themselves from the rain. Then the rain would cease and the sun would shine. They would leave the umbrella in their office or in some store for safe keeping and start out only to find that rain was again falling and that it was necessary to go back for the umbrella.

CHURCH NOTES

Bethesda Epworth League meets in the lecture room of the M. E. Church every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend. The topic for to-morrow evening is: "The Message of the Flowers." Matt. 6:28-34; James 1:9-11. Leader, Miss Elizabeth Holten.

The Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor of Forest Presbyterian Church, meets every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody. The topic for to-morrow evening is: "The Message of the Flowers." Matt. 6:27-34; James 1:9-11. Miss Deakyne, leader.

PLEASURES FOR STAY-AT-HOMES

For weal and woe we constantly aspire to possessions that are never attained. Summer woes us now to sylvan dell or breezy mountain summit, to shimmering lake or azure arched ocean. A thousand delights follow in the train of her soft blandishments, and the modern facilities of travel—its celerity and comparative inexpensiveness—have transformed simple folk who once dwelt in quiet corners into cosmopolities. The passion grows by what it feeds upon.

But the army of those who are obliged to refrain from any considerable vacation is very large. There are invalids, or attendants upon such; mothers—the guardian angels of the household—who could not be induced to forsake their cherubs for ever so brief a period; business folk to whose affairs even a slight absence might prove perilous, and a host of toilers whose slender means absolutely forbid such delectable indulgence. These cannot visit the colossal canyons, the high Alps, or the flowery meads of Merry England. What recourse is there?

It may be answered: For many there are nearby charms, in neglected nooks, where for a trifling expenditure, a rich harvest of enjoyment and contentment may be realized. The average urbanite has little conception of the extent of the world of pleasure at his very door—the possibilities of early morning and evening rambles, of bits of river and park and shady groves and streamlets. Longfellow sings of the brook:

Laugh of the mountains—lyre of bird and tree,
Pomp of the meadow! mirror of the morn.
And of the few hours at the shore, which most persons may secure at small cost:
O summer day beside the joyous sea!
O summer day so wonderful and white.

But what for the shut-ins? The pleasures of imagination may now be brought into play, and the fancy be made to perform a thoroughly legitimate function. The salubrious morning and evening hours may be employed in gratifying the instinct of travel.—Ex.

BANKS MAY PAY INTEREST

A campaign will probably be begun in this state to have all the banks pay interest on deposits, either those subject to checks or to notification before withdrawal. Two opposition banks now established at Harrington are already paying interest, but nearly all the banks of the state are doing increasing business without allowing any interest whatever. The banks of Kent County, Md., appear to have given the matter of paying interest on deposits a thorough trial, with remarkable satisfactory results. The directors of the Kent County Savings Bank, at their semi-annual meeting, after paying an interest of 4 per cent. on all savings accounts and all other expenses for the past six months declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent., and then carried $892 to undivided profits. This made the bank's undivided profits about $18,000.—*Morning News.*

PERSONALITIES

Mr. J. M. Foster was in the Quaker City on Monday.

Miss Edna M. Scott has returned to her home in Olney, Pa.

Miss Maude Smith is spending several weeks in Cape May, N. J.

Misses Louisa and Anna Cox are guests of relatives in Philadelphia.

Dr. and Mrs. D. W. Lewis were over Sunday visitors at Rehoboth.

Miss Laura Petticord, of Philadelphia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Wilson.

Mrs. Harry C. Eliason and two children are visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. S. M. Rosenberg was in Philadelphia and New York several days this week.

Miss Eva Ritchie, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her brother, Dr. C. A. Ritchie and family.

Mrs. Harry Downey and Miss Lillie Downey spent several days this week in Wilmington.

Mrs. Elizabeth Forscyth, of Wilmington, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Isaac Taylor.

Mrs. Leslie Schreitz and daughter, Miss Jeannette, were Wilmington visitors on Wednesday.

Max Liman and A. Male, of New York, spent several days with the family of S. Burstan last week.

Misses Helen and Frances Tatman, of Camden, N. J., are guests of their grandfather, Mr. Cyrus Tatman.

Miss Mabel Derrickson, of New York, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Derrickson, near town.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Foraker, of West Chester, Pa., are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Foraker.

Masters Theodore and Joseph Craddock, of Philadelphia, are guests of their uncle, Mr. W. B. Kates and family.

Miss Ada Roberts has returned home after an extended visit with friends and relatives in Camden, N. J., and Philadelphia.

Mrs. Joseph Mendinhall and two children, of Wilmington, are spending sometime with her father, Mr. C. P. Cochran, on South Broad street.

The many friends of Harry Akin will be sorry to learn of his severe illness at the National Hotel. Mr. Akin was taken ill with typhoid fever three weeks ago, and at this writing there is little change in his condition.

TWO BOYS DROWNED

DOVER, DEL., July 8th.—Two sons of Caleb Hall, a farmer on the Joseph E. Vaughan farm, and two sons of his neighbor, Edward Price, of the Moore Brothers farm, started out to-day over the meadows. To-night two bodies are laid out at the Price homestead.

According to the verified story of the elder Hall boy, all four were wading through the meadows when H. Franklin Hall, 11 years old and tall for his age, and Charles Henry Price, 12 years old, suddenly stepped into a big hole and were immediately over their heads.

The other Hall boy made fruitless efforts to reach them, but both went down in a moment and never came up. Mr. Price's younger son, 7 years old, fled to a clump of trees crying with terror and remained there until found by a searching party, late in the afternoon, almost frightened to death. The Hall boy who escaped gave the alarm when he reached the nearest public road and John Tharp organized a searching party which found the boys.

HICKS FOR JULY

Rev. Irl L. Hicks, the weather forecaster, made a pretty good prediction of the first half of July. He prognosticated that the first half of the month would be similar to the first half of June, with high temperature and storms of much violence from the 2d to 8th.

The next period, he predicts, will extend from the 12th to 17th, being central on the 14th. It will be wise to figure on these violent summer storms. A tendency to continued cloudiness and unsettled weather will follow this period, with a possible rise of the barometer and a change to cooler weather from the 16th to the 19th.

The fourth period of the month will be general on the 20th and 21st.

It will be characterized by an increase in temperature and a return of cloudiness and thunder storms about the central days. Many places will have storminess, thunder, lightning and possibly dangerous winds at this and other July periods, with but only light and scattering rains.

The fifth storm period will be central on the 25th, extending from the 23d to the 27th as is usual.

REV. J. E. GRAHAM DEAD

SEAFORD, DEL., July 13th.—The Rev. J. E. Graham died at his home here last night from nervous indigestion, after a lingering illness. He was about 48 years of age and leaves a wife. The deceased was a prominent and active member of the Wilmington M. E. Conference, which he joined sixteen years ago. His first charge was at New Church, Va., in 1889, where he remained one year and since that time has been located at the following places: 1890, Pocomoke City, Md.; 1897, Powellville; 1892 to 1893, Burrsville; 1894 to 1893, Galestown, Md.; 1896 to 1900, Wyoming; 1901 to 1903, Roxana, Del.; 1904, Ocean View, Md.

At the last conference which met in Grace M. E. Church, Wilmington, during March last, the Rev. J. E. Graham was placed on the retired list and since that time has been residing in Seaford.

BREAK IN CANAL

ELKTON, Md., July 12th.—On account of a break in the St. Georges locks of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal, traffic through the waterway has practically been suspended. The Philadelphia and Baltimore steamers are running to either side of the locks and there exchanging their freight and passengers. The greatest annoyance to the Ericsson Line Company is the fact that, because of her length and draft, the Lord Baltimore cannot be turned on the lower level and has to be backed from Delaware City to St. Georges, aided by two large tugboats. The steamer Penn, although the same length, does not have any trouble to turn on the upper level, as the canal is wider and the channel deeper.

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ST. GEORGES

Theodore Jones was a Wilmington visitor on Wednesday.

Mrs. Truax is spending sometime with friends in Delaware City.

Mrs. Clark Tompson visited friends in Wilmington on Wednesday.

Miss Ida Wright is spending a week with friends in Wilmington.

Harvey Moore is visiting his uncle, Edward Sparks, near Middletown.

Mr. John Lester and family spent Tuesday at Brandywine Springs.

David Lynam was the guest of his brother near New Castle on Sunday.

Miss Amanda Moore is spending some time with Miss Maybel Smith, of Chester, Pa.

Thomas Heiry is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Walter Smith and family, of Wilmington.

Lester Hopkins, of Wilmington, is visiting his uncle, John Lester and family.

Elmer Morrison, of Newark, was the guest of George Hill and family on Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Lester is spending the summer with her son, John Lester and family.

Miss Ida Gray spent Sunday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Grimes, of Demascus.

Messrs. Logan, Gillfillon, Jones and Powell, of Newark, were visitors in town this week.

Miss Ethel Bayer, of Delaware City, spent part of this week with James Taylor and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jacobs were over Sunday guests of her brother, John Lester and family.

Mr. Edward Wise was called to his home in Texas, Kentucky, on account of the illness of his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pool and son Zadoc were the guests of A. N. Sutton and wife on Tuesday.

Miss Lizzie Gambel, of Wilmington, returned home on Tuesday after a few days visit to her father, W. H. Gambel.

Mrs. David Lynam and two children were over Sunday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of Chester, Pa.

Mrs. Booker and daughter Katherine, of Chesapeake City, spent part of last week with William Russum and wife.

The repairs on the locks are completed and the boats are now making their through trips from Baltimore to Philadelphia.

Miss Annie Heiry returned to her home in Wilmington on Saturday, after a weeks' visit to her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Heisel.

Miss Ollie Paynter who has been spending her vacation with her father, James Paynter, and sister, Miss Julia, returned to Philadelphia on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Moore were called to Altoona, Pa., on account of the illness of their daughter, Mrs. Charles Smith, who is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

One of the men employed in repairing the locks, fell a distance of seven feet, breaking his leg. He was taken to his home in Chesapeake City on the yacht, "Linda."

TOWNSEND

Miss Ethel Lee is visiting Odessa friends.

Miss Julia Wells is spending sometime in Philadelphia.

Rev. Alfred Scott, of Wilmington, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Lattonus visited Philadelphia this week.

Watson Keagy, of New York, was a Wednesday visitor in town.

Mr. Charles Wells and son Irvin were Philadelphia visitor recently.

Elmer Pritchard, of Philadelphia, spent a few days the past week at home.

Mrs. Minnie Hunt, of Baltimore, Md., visited Mrs. Harmon Reynolds a few days lately.

J. Emory Shaw, President of Kee Mar College, Hagerstown, Md., was in town Monday.

Mrs. John Townsend, Jr., has returned home after spending a week in Washington, D. C.

Gladys and Willie Jacobs, of Millington, Md., are visiting their aunt, Miss Ella Maloney.

Mrs. Frank Summers and daughter, of Philadelphia, visited friends in and near town this week.

Miss Maud Rash, of Dover, was the guest of Miss Bessie Walker, who lives near town, recently.

Elon Beauchamp has returned to his home in Harrington after visiting his sister, Mrs. Harmon Reynold.

Mrs. Amanda Quillen and niece, Miss Lillian Hart, returned home Tuesday after visiting in Philadelphia.

Sereck Wilson, of Westminster, Md., was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Jane Wilson, a few days last week.

Mrs. Benjamin Palmer and daughter Myrtis, of Milton, are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beardsle, near town.

GREENWOOD WRECK SUIT

The first suit for damages growing out of the destruction of part of the town of Greenwood by an explosion following a wreck of trains on the Delaware Railroad was begun in Superior Court Monday. Mrs. Ella M. Todd suing to recover $20,000 for injuries sustained in the explosion.

None of the train crew was able to tell what explosive the train carried, and the court denied counsel for Mrs. Todd the privilege of compelling the railway company by summons to put in evidence its records showing what the explosive was. The Court explained that these records could be introduced later on a petition to the Court under the Delaware procedure.

Elkton-Ocean City Trolley?

According to the *Chestertown Transcript*, there is a well-defined movement on foot for a trolley line from Elkton to Ocean City, passing through Chesapeake City, Cecilton, Chestertown, Centreville, Easton, Cambridge, Princess Anne, Salisbury, Berlin and Snow Hill. The backers of the scheme are said to be "men of energy, influence and wealth." Everybody will welcome the time when it opens, if it ever does.

ODESSA

Miss Sarah Phillips is the guest of Miss Ethel L. Mailly.

Miss Louise N. Corbit left this week for North Adams, Mass.

Miss Cornelia Townsend is visiting friends in Still Pond, Md.

Miss Jessie Staats, of Taylors Bridge, is the guest of Mrs. I. G. Webb.

Mrs. D. W. Corbit visited her daughter in Newark a few days this week.

Miss Elva Orrell, of Brenford, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Theodore Long.

Mrs. Lou Brooks, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Weist.

Miss Ethelda Webb has returned after a very pleasant visit with relatives near Townsend.

Mrs. Elizabeth Vinyard and son Philip spent Sunday with her brother in Wilmington.

Mrs. Arthur Giles, of Washington, D. C., visited Miss L. N. Corbit from Friday until Monday.

Miss Lillian Woodall, of Still Pond, is visiting at the home of her brother, Capt. H. V. Woodall.

Masters Spencer and LeRoy Horton, of New York, are spending sometime here with Mrs. Levin James.

Miss Ella Speakman, of West Chester, was entertained part of last week by the Misses Williams, of near town.

Miss Mary McCllean, of Chester, Pa., is spending this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kaft, of Wilmington were the guests of her sister, Mrs. William C. McCoy, near town, on Sunday.

After spending two weeks here with her brother, Mr. William Johnson, Mrs. Mifflin and daughter Vrena, have returned to their home in Salem, N. J.

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Gunby entertained at the M. E. Parsonage part of this week, Mrs. Bennett, of Sudlersville, Md.; Misses Bertha, Blanche and Edith Price, Ethel Denney and Miss Butler, of Queenstown, Md.

At the regular monthly meeting of the school board last week, the following teachers were elected for the coming term: Principal, Miss Husbands; intermediate, Miss Frances Aspril; primary room, Miss Ethel Mailly.

On Thursday evening of last week the young men of town met at the M. E. Parsonage and organized an Usher's Union. They have about twelve members and any who have not joined are invited to do so. Moody Stevens was elected President; Fred C. Roberts, Vice President; Robert Douglas, Secretary; Samuel Spicer, Treasurer.

The residents of our town were very much surprised to learn on Monday morning that the post office had been broken into and an attempt had been made to rob the place. Fortunately the miscreants did not succeed in finding much, only a few stamps, stationary and a few other things which were of little value. No clue has yet been found.

WARWICK

Preaching to-morrow evening at 7.30.

Miss Mamie Merritt is visiting near Wilmington, Del.

Dr. J. S. Merritt, of Golts, was a visitor in town on Wednesday.

Miss Elnora R. Finley, of Havre de Grace, is visiting Mrs. Wilson Merritt.

Miss Emma L. Vinyard is the guest of her cousin, Miss Edna V. Stephens, near Cecilton.

Mrs. Alfred Jones was a caller at the home of her daughter in Middletown on Wednesday.

Quite a number from town will go to Brandywine Springs on Saturday via Odessa Excursion.

It is understood that several small boys have been in the cemetery pulling at the tome stones and have broken one. A word to the wise should be sufficient.

Mr. J. Warner Brockson has a patent pending on a machine which will be known as the Brockson Improved Corn Cutter, Binder and Shocker. This machine is very simply constructed, there being but little automatic machinery to get out of order, and, according to Mr. Brockson's explanation, it seems reasonable that it will do its work neatly.

Mr. Henry Gillespie who has resided in this town for several years, died on Tuesday at 12 o'clock. Mr. Gillespie who has been a cripple for sometime, seemed to be as well as usual the evening previous to his death, and when the news reached the ears of the public it was a shock to everyone. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Amos Wilson at 2 P. M.; interment in Warwick Cemetery.

NOTICE--REMOVAL

Dr. W. E. Barnard, Surgeon Dentist, has vacated the Anderson property, and removed his offices and residence to the property recently occupied by the late S. M. Reynolds, next door to the post office.

CURRENT PRICES

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY JOHN W. JOLLS.

Wheat—No. 1	.84	Corn—	
No. 2	.81	Yellow, shelled	57
Timothy Seed	$2.65	" cob	50
Clover Seed lb	10c	Oats	54

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY W. T. CONNELLEE.

Eggs, per doz	15@17
Country Butter, per lb	14@23
Creamery Butter, per lb	28
Lard, per lb	8@10
Live Chickens, per lb	12@20
Potatoes, per basket	25@40

NOTICE--DIVIDEND!

CITIZEN'S NATIONAL BANK,
MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE, July 3d, 1905.
The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of THREE (3) PER CENT. clear of Taxes, payable to the Stockholders on and after July 15th, 1905.
JNO. S. CROUCH, Cashier.

NOTICE--DIVIDEND!

THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY NATIONAL BANK
ODESSA, DEL., July 5th, 1905.
The Directors have this day declared a semi-annual DIVIDEND OF THREE PER CENT. Payable on and after the 12 inst.
JOS. L. GIBSON, Cashier.

NOTICE---DIVIDEND!

THE PEOPLES' NATIONAL BANK
OF MIDDLETOWN,
Middletown, Del., June 24th, 1905.
The Board of Directors have this day declared a dividend of THREE (3) PER CENT, for the last six months, payable on and after Saturday July 8th, 1905.
G. D. KELLEY, Cashier.

MESSICK'S!

Special in Shoe Department

Children's White Canvas Shoes at Reduced Prices

Sizes, 6 to 11, now **59c** a pair; 8½ to 2, now **79c** a pair. No seconds, only best white canvas, white oak soles, with half heels.

Children's Russet Shoes

$1.50 Shoes now **$1.00**. No better wearing shoe made. Godwin make.

Men's Russet Oxfords
Made by W. L. Douglas Shoe Co.

$3.50 Oxfords, in button and lace, now **$2.50**. All sizes.

Dry Goods Department

Hill Muslin, yard wide, **7 1-2c** per yard.

7½c Lawns, large and small figures, **5c** per yard.

10c Lawns, now **7 1-2c** per yare.

12½c Lawns, now **10c** per yard.

Apron Gingham, all size checks, in green, blue and brown, **4 3-4c** per yard.

New Wash Belts, butcher linen, bound neatly with handsome openwork and heavy embroidery in back, has lawn bound edges, heavy gilt buckles, **25c.**

☞This Store will close during July and August at 6 P. M.

J. B. MESSICK
COCHRAN BLOCK, MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

CUT PRICES
DURING JULY

SPECIAL IN MILLINERY

2000 yards of Silk Ribbon, all colors, 3 inches wide, to go at	10c yard
50 Untrimmed Hats for Ladies and Children	19c
50 Trimmed Hats for Ladies and Children	59c
100 Shirtwaist Hats	39c, 59c, 98c
Mull, Chiffon and Maline	5c yd and up
Veils	16c to 35c
Veiling	5c, 10c, 15c, 25c
Flowers and Wreaths	5c and up
Baby Caps from	25c to 98c
Silk and Satin by the yard at one-half price	

DRESS GOODS

Light Prints—best makes	3 1-2 and 4 1-2
Simpson's Grey Prints	4 3-4c
12 Patterns in Lawns	4 3-4c
Batiste Lawns—fast colors	6c and 8c
Apron Gingham	5c and 6c
Dress Gingham	6c and 8c
Silk Gingham	12c and 15c
Percale, 36 inches	8c and 10c
White Goods in fancy stripes and figures, from	6c to 12c
India Linen, Persian Lawn and Mercerised Goods at 1-2 price during the the sale.	

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East Main Street, Middletown, Del.

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Ice Cream, Frost, Hokey-Pokey, Fruits and Confectionery. . . .

TO THE PUBLIC

I desire to inform the public that I have spent ten years of my life in manufacturing Ice Cream, and thoroughly understand the business in all its branches. We guarantee all of the various flavors made at our stand to be absolutely free from adulterations.

TO THE MERCHANT

The retail trade can save time and money by learning our prices before placing orders. You should remember this—we are manufacturers—not jobbers, and can save you the middle man's profit. Call or write—we can interest you in both goods and prices.

C. S. Montgomery
WEST MAIN STREET
Middletown, Delaware

Our Summer Sale

is now on. Clean up of Summer stock all over the store. Men's Suits, now $5, $6 and $7.50. Sample Suits, Single Suits, Small Lots and Broken Sizes, that were $6 to $15. 125 Boys' Suits at ½ prices, all sizes, 3 to 16 years, with short trousers, $1 to $4, for Suits that were $2 to $8. Everything in Serge Suits, Outing Coats and Trousers. Thin Coats, Vests and Trousers, Summer Shirts, Underwear and Furnishings, Straw and Summer Hats and Caps, Russett and Low Shoes, all kinds and latest styles.

Biggest Because Best **MULLIN'S** Clothing Hats Shoes
Wilmington

Summer Hosiery

Somebody said the other day: "I always go to so and so's for stockings; they have such good ones for twenty-five cents a pair." Naturally curious, we made comparisons with our own twenty-five cent kind and the result was all in our favor. This is just by way of example. Whatever you pay for stockings here, whether it be 12½c or $3.00 a pair, you may be sure of getting the best value you can obtain anywhere for the outlay. Below find a few items of items of interest for this week:

Ladies' Hosiery, 37½c values, best Hermsdorf dye, 18c.

Misses' Hosiery in pink, red, blue and tan, 25c.

Women's and Children's White Hosiery, both plain and lace, 25c, 37½c, 50c.

Coats for Misses and Children

Regular jumble of pretty coats at half price for children and misses. They're spic and span and just fit the need of a new one for going away time. There'll be many evenings this summer when they could be worn. Plenty of blues, red, mode and brown in silk, cheviot, covert and serge; with fancy collars or very plain and stylish. Some as low as

$1.50

Women's Surf and Beach Suits

Suits that are trimly neat, in good style but not conspicuous.

We show the new styles; round or square neck preferred; then we've slightly lengthened the under-arm; wideeed the skirt—and made the entire outfit very strong. Because women swim now-a-days—or at least must dress as swimmers.

$3.00 to $7.00

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"Dont't wait." Some of Summer's greatest delight is here, and the weather is just right for our fine Shirtwaists or Shirtwaist Suits, or a separate Skirt in white lawn, duck, voil or mohair, in all the leading styles and colors. We also have some Silk Suits, which we will sell at a reduced price.

Make Your Home More Homelike

Our Furniture Stock is complete. We just received a lot of Porch Rockers, which we will sell at very low prices. Also Couches, White Enamel Beds, Spring Mattresses, Chairs, Rockers, Tables, Chiffonieres, Bedroom Suits, Sideboards, Mattings of all kinds, Window Curtains, Pictures and Rugs.

A. FOGEL,
Adjoining National Hotel,
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NEAT and BEST
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THE PENITENCE OF MRS. FARMINGTON

BY ELMORE ELLIOTT PEAKE

The old Maynard place, with its seven acres of trees and its ten-foot iron fence, had been the pride of Kingston for half a century. For five years, though—ever since the last of the Kingston Maynards had been laid away in the hillside cemetery, under an imposing shaft of Scotch granite—the shutters of the great old house had been closed and the massive gate locked. Therefore, when the village learned that the property had been bought by a wealthy Cincinnatian, and would soon be opened again, the interest was great. Tradesmen looked for some highly desirable patronage; the girls were in a flutter over the possible sons in the new family, and the young men over possible daughters; the ladies hoped, though faintly—because the family was rumored to be exceedingly aristocratic—for an addition to their social circle; and the three churches—Methodist, Presbyterian and Baptist—speculated with more than spiritual zeal on the denominational preference of the newcomers.

It was with a sense of distinct disappointment, naturally, that the village found the much-heralded family to consist of only a young widow and her ten-year-old daughter. This fact, however, did not deter the Rev. Enoch Trench, the ambitious young shepherd of the Methodist flock; and one afternoon, about two weeks after Mrs. Farmington's arrival, he opened the iron gate of the Maynard place and strolled down the winding, leaf-strewn walk to the stately old mansion nestling among the trees. He was the first Kingstonian to brave the dreaded aristocracy of the new family; and even he, with a slightly uneasy smile, characterized the proceeding in his own mind as "nervy."

The two big St. Bernard dogs came bounding out at him, with rather threatening fronts; but, tightening his grip on his stick, he walked dignifiedly on without pause, mounted the limestone steps, and with a slightly quickened heart pushed the electric button. A maid, the like of which, in her lace cap and apron, had never been seen in Kingston before, silently admitted him; then, still without a word, she led the way to a room with walnut wainscoting and a high paneled ceiling in the same wood—a large, somber, impressive room.

Trench handed the maid his card with a short bow—a formality which he would not have attempted in any of his parishioners' houses where they chanced to keep a servant; and, as she noiselessly disappeared, he laid his hat and stick on a table and sank into an easy-chair. He felt grateful for the lucky prompting, at the last minute, to slip a card into his pocket before leaving his study—for he did not ordinarily carry cards—and he smiled, half-pityingly, half sarcastically, at the manner in which old-fashioned Doctor Prendegast, the Presbyterian minister, would probably have blundered into this house, going to a side door, shaking hands with the maid, and otherwise betraying his ignorance of refined social usages. College days, with their peeps into polite society, were something to be thankful for, Trench reflected complacently.

He had hardly time to more than cast his eyes over the fine old furniture and pictures before a slender young woman, invested with some clinging, light-blue stuff and wearing a mass of loosely coiled yellow hair, crossed the room with a litle, sinuous motion, and held out a shapely little hand.

"Doctor Trench, I am so glad to see you!" she exclaimed, in a tone of cordiality not to be doubted. "You are the very first person in Kingston to call on me, and I am grateful."

The title of doctor, thus applied to him for the first time save by brassy book-agents and wheedling mendicants, fell on Trench's ears with honeyed sweetness, and tickled him to the toes. But keeping his head, he was careful to touch only Mrs. Farmington's fingers in the high handshake which she seemed to invite—a handshake which had not yet become popular in Kingston, but which Trench had encountered outside of the village on several occasions. He had once, indeed, caustically referred in a sermon to this handshake as a mark of the "snobbishness of the self-elected four hundred;" and had contrasted it with the hearty, old-fashioned Methodist grip. But no thought of this sermon occurred to him now. If it had, he would probably have dismissed it with the reflection that in Rome one must be a Roman.

During the twenty minutes' conversation which followed, Trench became keenly alive to the fact that Mrs. Farmington was not only the most bewitchingly beautiful woman whom he had ever met, but also the most intellectual. In their brief mention of literature, she alluded familiarly to half a dozen famous books which he knew only by their titles, although he was very careful not to betray his ignorance. He did not introduce the subject of religion or ask about her denominational affiliation, as he would have done with a humbler person. In this instance he thought it would smack of "shop," or would sound like a tradesman bidding for patronage. But she volunteered the information that her parents were Methodists.

"A Methodist born and a Methodist bred, a Methodist you will die, you know!" she added, prettily. "I don't belong to any church, I am ashamed to confess, Doctor Trench; but I shall always have a tender spot in my heart, on account of my father and mother, for the Methodists."

"You should belong to some church," said he, smiling—a piece of venturesomeness which half surprised himself. But somehow it was wonderfully easy to get on a familiar basis with this charming woman, rich and aristocratic though she was. It might not have been so easy for everybody, though, he reflected, egotistically.

"I know it, doctor," she admitted, with a little sigh. "I am coming to hear you preach, of course; and I expect to send Esther, my little girl, to your Sunday school next Sunday. I should be very grateful if you would look after her a little, and see that she is properly assigned to a class."

"I shall be most happy to, Mrs. Farmington," answered the young minister. He was at his best, though always handsome enough; and he instinctively felt that he was finding favor in this charming lady's eyes.

He fairly trod on air as he left the house, so unexpectedly successful had his call been; and he headed directly for the parsonage to tell his wife the good news. On the way he met Jubal Hines, a butcher and one of the pillars of his church, coming in from the slaughter-house with some sides of beef. Trench nodded briefly. It was something of a hardship for him to be compelled even to bow to an uncouth man like Hines after the delightful and refining intercourse which he had just had.

"I have made arrangements, Louise, for us to call on Friday afternoon," said he to his wife. "You will find her perfectly charming in spite of the absurd rumors about her snobbishness. You will probably be the first woman in Kingston to call, and it will have weight with her. If we can get her interested in the church—and it looks as if I had got a good start already—she'll be worth any five members we now have. I want to put her little girl into your class; it will naturally please Mrs. Farmington. Matthews may object—he's such a crank on graded classes—but I shall insist and overrule him if necessary."

"She *will* be a little young for my girls, won't she, dear—if she is only ten?" ventured Mrs. Trench.

"In years, possibly. But if she's anything like her mother, you'll find her more than a match, intellectually, for any of your girls."

Mrs. Trench, a pretty, domestic little woman who had always stood somewhat in awe of her husband's mental accomplishments, had listened to the account of the visit with a glowing face. Enoch's success was sweet to her, and her zeal for the church was fully as great as his.

"Didn't you feel a little nervous when you first went in?" she asked, with an admiring glance.

"Yes, I did, to be truthful. I half expected to be snubbed. It is not what a man feels that counts, however, but what he *does*. Many a man has won a medal for gallantry on the field whose knees were knocking together."

"I suppose she is very stylish," said she, curiously.

"Yes, of course, but as simple as a child. You will be astonished at her simplicity, and you'll like her."

"What had I better wear? Oh, dear, I wish my new foulard was done."

"Wear that brown tailor made suit of yours. It's the most becoming dress you ever had."

"But it's getting so tight for me, love!" she exclaimed, ruefully.

"Well, that's my choice," said he, conclusively. "If people will get fat, they have to take the consequences." He spoke playfully; nevertheless, he was thinking of Mrs. Farmington's supple, sylphlike figure.

"I am not getting fat, Enoch!" protested his wife, half hurt. "I weighed only one hundred and fifteen when that gown was made, and my normal weight is one hundred and twenty."

Of course, after this, it was into the brown dress, in spite of its skin-tight fit, that she buttoned and belted herself on Friday afternoon. She was in a state of considerable trepidation. Trench himself tried on, though unknown to his wife, first a black tie before the glass and then a white one, and finally decided on the black. As they waited, after ringing, before the carved oak doors of the Maynard mansion, as it was still always called, Trench noted that his wife, who was half frightened, did not look nearly so pretty as when at her ease in some old gown at home. He would have had her look her best, too, for he was decidedly proud of her personal appearance, and never missed a chance to show her off at annual conferences, Epworth League conventions and other gatherings.

"I shall simply ask the maid for Mrs. Farmington," he observed, in a low voice. "She'll remember me, and to send in a card this time would look a little stiff."

"What shall I do with *my* card!" asked Louise, helplessly, although if she had been calling anywhere else she would have known well enough what to do with her card.

"Just quietly leave it somewhere, as usual, as you pass out—in a card-case in the hall, if you see one, or on a table. Leave one of mine with it."

Mrs. Farmington's gown was pink this time, but just as clinging and graceful as the blue one; and she greeted Mrs. Trench with that fine cordiality which the latter's husband had led her to expect. In the beginning, Louise upheld her end of the conversation with a skill and courage which surprised her husband, for the bright-red spot on each of her cheeks told him how fast her heart was beating. But when local themes were dropped, and they got on to Cincinnati—where Louise had never been—and literature and art and Europe, she said less and less, until finally she sank into a silence which she broke only when appealed to directly by Mrs. Farmington.

Trench was vexed and humiliated, but attempted to atone for his wife's shortcomings by talking for them both. Possibly he over-played his part. He had a guilty feeling, at the close of the visit, of having monopolized the conversation, and of having said a number of puerile and ill-considered things. In particular he regretted the vehemence with which he had scored the frivolity and insincerity, if not downright immorality, of society in great cities. Considering that Mrs. Farmington had so recently been a member of that society, his strictures were hardly kind, if indeed even polite, although she had seemed to take them in good part, and assented to most of what he said. His knowledge of city society was limited, as a matter of fact, to gleanings from the daily papers; and upon reflection he was half afraid that in his desire to show that he was no mere provincial just because he happened to live in a village, he had given the impression that he was a bigot. He therefore secretly resolved to atone for his radicalism the very next time he met Mrs. Farmington.

"Well, what do you think of her?" he asked his wife, as they passed out of the grounds. The visit had not been so gratifying to him as his first one, and his tone was not the most gracious.

"She is very charming," answered Louise, in a subdued voice.

"Don't you think her beautiful?"

"Yes—but I really believe her hair is bleached," said she, hesitatingly.

"Nonsense!" said he. But the more he thought of the contrast between Mrs. Farmington's yellow hair and her hazel eyes and dark lashes and brows, the more reasonable his wife's supposition appeared. "It's no crime if it is bleached," he added. "Bleached hair is quite fashionable in the city now, and you would hardly expect her to rise above the foibles of her class. That was a splendid gown she had on, didn't you think?"

"Very beautiful. But, Enoch, it is not such a gown as I should want to receive callers in, especially a man," said she, half apologetically. "And I don't believe you would want me to, either."

"That is all a matter of custom," he answered, shortly. "I don't suppose that such a gown would be sanctioned by the women of this town; but some of the finest women I ever knew, when I went to college, used to receive us men in gowns substantially like that."

This was not strictly true. What he meant was that if, when he was at college, he had called on a lady like Mrs. Farmington—which he had not—she would have received him, in his opinion, in a gown like Mrs. Farmington's.

Louise was silenced, though, as he well knew, not convinced. Indeed, after a moment, she asked, "Did she have on that gown when you called?"

"No," he answered, without explaining that the gown in which she had received him differed only in color from this one.

His wife's strictures rather dashed his enthusiasm over Mrs. Farmington for the moment; but when he heard Louise recounting her visit to some ladies the next day, he discovered that her impressions of Mrs. Farmington were not so unfavorable, after all.

Little Esther duly appeared at Sunday school and was assigned, in spite of the anticipated objections of Superintendent Matthews, to Mrs. Trench's class. This assignment Trench, shutting his eyes to Matthews' resentment, regarded as a fine stroke of policy—so fine that he determined to report it in person to the child's mother. Monday afternoon, therefore, found him again at Mrs. Farmington's.

This time he noted her gown—it was the blue one again—more particularly; and though it undeniably and of a purpose brought out the low lines of her slim figure to the very best advantage, he failed to see anything immodest about it. Such a gown might not do for Louise. Indeed, he could not imagine her in such a gown, coolly entertaining some man she had just met for the first time. Her very confusion would render the garb immodest. But the fault would be hers, not the gown's. She had been reared a simple village girl, very differently from Mrs. Farmington. And as he resigned himself to the latter's subtle voice and sparkling conversation, he felt almost indignant at the injustice of his wife's remark, and blushed for the narrowness of her outlook.

He tarried nearly an hour this time, and when he rose Mrs. Farmington exclaimed: "I want you to see my library, Doctor Trench, before you go. It's very few that I care to show it to."

The walls of the somber, softly lighted room were lined with books—ten times as many as Trench's own meager library contained. The tops of the cases were decorated with busts and statuettes in marble and terra cotta. A great square mahogany table in the center was strewn with magazines, and turned face down among these was an edition de luxe of Boccaccio's "Decameron." Trench, with a start, recognized the title as that of a book which in his seminary days had been clandestinely lent about the boys' dormitory. That paper-backed, well-thumbed copy had contained stories which brought a blush to his cheek at the time; and he was amazed to learn that such a book not only could be brought out in a luxurious binding, by a reputable publishing house, but that it could also find a place in the library of a modest and refined woman. But he was learning rapidly these days.

He was also surprised at the number of complete editions of French, German and Russian novelists which Mrs. Farmington owned. He paused in front of Zola's works and ran his eye along the titles for the single novel of that author which he had read—"L'Assommoir."

"There is a book which I think a little too highly seasoned for the average American palate," he observed, with a smile. Heretofore he had never failed to score the book mercilessly when occasion offered, but the sight of the "Decameron" had made him cautious.

"You have read it?" she asked, with interest. "Not many ministers have, I fancy."

"No, I suppose not," he observed, casually, drawing the book out. "I don't know that I would recommend it to many, either. But there is just one paragraph in that book which, to my mind, goes far toward redeeming all the rest of it."

"Oh, show it to me!" she exclaimed, resting her elbows with leopard grace on the back of a leather chair. "I wasn't sure that anything could redeem that book," she added, with a sprightly gleam in her hazel eyes.

Trench's recollection of the paragraph in question was of the vaguest kind; until this moment the notion of its redeeming the book had never occurred to him; and he had no idea whether it was in the front, middle or back of the book. Yet, with the brass-lined audacity which so often stood him in good stead, he opened the volume, trusting to find either that particular paragraph or some other which would answer as well. To his confusion, he found that the work was printed in the original tongue—a possibility which had not crossed his mind before. An honest man—a shrewd man, even—would have at once confessed his ignorance of French and explained that he read it only in translation. Perhaps Trench too would have done this, had he been given a really good opportunity. But Mrs. Farmington ran on in her easy way about French literature in general, while he aimlessly turned the pages; and when she finally gave him an opportunity to speak, it seemed too late for him to confess without putting himself in a ridiculous light. The perspiration started, though, lest she should ask him to read something out of the book, or should playfully address him in French. So as soon as he could he ran to cover by saying:

"I don't really remember where the paragraph is, and it makes no difference anyway. Perhaps we had better agree that it wouldn't redeem the book, after all."

"I really like that better," said she. "And I think your congregation would, too." There might or there might not have been a subtle gleam of amusement in her eye.

Before Trench left he borrowed Renan's "Life of Jesus," a book which the vigorous assaults of his theological authors had long since made him curious to read. As he passed out, he glanced at his watch. To his astonishment he found that he had been in the house over two hours. He hastened home without making some other calls which he had planned, and locked the borrowed book in a drawer. This precaution seemed unnecessary, for Louise, the only person likely to see the book, had never assumed a censorship over her husband's reading; and even if she had, any Life of Christ—Renan's no less than Dean Farrar's—would have seemed in her unlearned eyes the richest kind of spiritual food for Enoch. It was not, in truth, the name on the title-page which Trench feared for her to see, but the name on the fly-leaf, in an odd, stubby, disjointed handwriting which seemed to him, as he curiously scanned it, to be instinct with character and intelligence. Moreover, he failed to mention this Monday call on Mrs. Farmington to his wife.

Few of us knowingly put our heads into the noose of sin; it is only when we feel the harsh rope against our necks that we open our eyes. During the next three months Enoch Trench called on Mrs. Farmington on an average of twice a week. In the beginning he always had—or persuaded himself that he had—some legitimate business with her, such as the borrowing or returning of a book, consulting some of her works of reference, soliciting aid for charity, and so forth. But the day soon came when he dropped all pretexts for going to see her, and frankly though tacitly acknowledged that it was the pleasure of her society which brought him.

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"f" Connections to and from Baltimore and Washington made via Porter.

‖ On Saturdays arrives 9.25 p. m

‡ Daily. ‡ Daily except Sunday.

"e" Stops on signal to receive passengers for Maryland Division via Porter or for Wilmington and beyond.

"f" Stops only on notice to conductor or agent or on signal.

"h" Stops to let off passengers from points north of Wilmington and from points on Maryland Division via Porter.

"j" Stops to take on passengers for Cape Charles and beyond.

"p" Stops to leave passengers from Middletown and points south.

"v" Stops to leave passengers from New York Division.

BRANCH ROADS.

DELAWARE, MARYLAND & VIRGINIA R. R. Leave Harrington for Franklin City and way stations 10.38 a m 5.50 p m week days. Returning train leaves Franklin City 6.00 a. m. and 11.57 p. m. week days.

Leave Franklin City for Chincoteague (via steamer) 1.36 and 8.45 p.m. week days. Returning leave Chincoteague 10.45 a. m., and 5.30 p. m., week-days.

Leave Harrington for Georgetown and Lewes 10.38 a. m., 5.50 p. m., week days Returning, leave Lewes 6.45 a m and 1.36 p m week-days

Leave Harrington for Rehoboth 10 38 a m and 5 50 p m. Returning, leave Rehoboth 6.38 p m and 1 23 p m week-days,

Leave Harrington for Berlin, 10.38 a. m. and 5.50 p. m. week days. Returning, leave Berlin 6.56 a m and 12.59 p. m. week days.

Leave Porter for Delaware City 8 59 a m 12 27 3 31, 4 34 and 6 24 p m week-days. Returning, leave Delaware City 7 55, 9 29, and 10 28 a m, and 3 15 and 3 56 p m week-days,

Leave Massey for Chestertown and way stations 9.56 a. m. and 5.10 p. m. week-days Returning, leave Chestertown 7.08 a. m. and 2.32 p. m., week-days.

QUEEN ANNE & KENT R. R.—Leave Townsend for Centreville and way stations 9 19 a. m., and 4.43 p. m., week days Returning, leave Centreville 7.41 a. m., and 2.30 p. m., week-days.

DELAWARE & CHESAPEAKE R. R.—Leave Clayton for Oxford and way stations 9.42 a. m., and 4 58 p. m., week days. Returning, leave Oxford 6.43 a. m., and 1.45 p. m., week-days.

CAMBRIDGE & SEAFORD R. R.—Leave Seaford for Cambridge and intermediate stations 11.17 a. m. and 6 24 p. m. week-days, Returning, leave Cambridge 6 59 a.m. and 2.32 p. m. week-days

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